Do You Willingly Expose Yourself to Environments That Feed the Flesh?

Can someone be born again if they constantly live in anger, without this attitude being changed in the image of Christ?

 Answer: Yes — Explanation: If you answered "Yes," it is a clear sign that you have not fully understood God's plan for salvation. Salvation is not just a legal forgiveness of sins, but a call to a new life—a profound transformation of being, a restoration of the image of God in man, and spiritual growth to the "stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13).

If, after years of Christian life, anger remains a way of life, this is not just a human weakness, but proof that the new birth has not truly taken place. In such a case, it is a sign that the Holy Spirit is not present to convict of this serious sin. A heart born of God is sensitive to the conviction of the Spirit and cannot live comfortably in this sin. The absence of inner conviction shows a separation from the work of the Holy Spirit.

Constant anger, as a way of life, reflects a heart that has not been regenerated. Lord Jesus said, “Everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment” (Matthew 5:22). Repeatedly living in anger shows that you do not care about the Lord’s warning and that you have not truly received His Word.

Scripture states: “Whoever is born of God does not sin... and cannot sin, because he has been born of God” (1 John 3:9). Therefore, a life marked by anger and disobedience shows that new life is not present.

 Answer: No — Explanation: The answer "No" shows a correct understanding of salvation. Entry into the Kingdom of God is possible through His grace and mercy, but this grace does not nullify man's responsibility — it makes it possible.

God calls us to cooperate with Him in the process of salvation and sanctification. The apostle Paul urges us: "Work out your salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12-13) and "We are God's fellow workers" (1 Corinthians 3:9).

Being born again is not just a change in status, but the beginning of a new life—a life of self-denial, obedience, and seeking the things of God's kingdom. To live constantly in sin, whether it be anger or some other form of disobedience, and to hope only for final mercy without a transformed life is a dangerous delusion.

The life of discipleship involves walking daily in obedience to Christ, with a sincere desire to become like Him. And Christ left us a clear example: "Learn from Me, for I am

gentle and lowly in heart" (Matthew 11:29). Gentleness and humility are essential traits of the true disciple and are in direct contrast to the anger and pride that characterize the earthly nature.

Anger lived as a way of life is a continual sin that contradicts the fruit of the Spirit and the character of Christ. Freedom from the bondage of anger does not come through our own willpower, but through keeping God's Word, which teaches us not to resist evil (Matthew 5:39), to love our enemies (Matthew 5:44), and to bless those who persecute us. To live this way is to allow the Holy Spirit to transform our reactions and teach us gentleness, patience, and peace.

A life freed from the bondage of anger, lived in gentleness and long-suffering, is a sign of the fulfillment of the condition of being born again. It is proof that the Word of God has not only been heard, but also kept and fulfilled in daily life—a life in which the disciple becomes more and more like his Teacher.

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